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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are twelve (12) sheets of formal drawings, including Figs. 1-13 in the above specified case. Please enter these drawings into the file.

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Respectfully submitted,

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 01/04/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 11/16/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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